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Marlene H. Dortch  
Secretary  
Federal Communications Commission  
445 12<sup>th</sup> Street, S.W.  
Washington, D.C. 20554

Re: Application by Verizon Virginia Inc., *et al*, for Authorization to Provide In-Region InterLATA Service in Virginia, WC Docket No. 02-214

Dear Ms. Dortch:

On September 11, 2002, the undersigned, together with Valerie Evans, Anthony Hansel, Michael Clancy, and Joel Yang of Covad Communications Company, made an *ex parte* presentation in the above-referenced docket to Commission staff. The following Commission staff members were present: Uzoma Onyeije, Mary McManus, Ben Childers, Kimberly VanderHaar, Brent Olson, Scott Mackowl, and Victoria Schlesinger.

The purpose of the presentation was to provide Commission staff with an overview of the issues Covad will raise with respect to Verizon's filing for interLATA authorization in Virginia in its reply comments in the above-referenced docket. Specifically, Covad's reply comments will raise additional issues with respect to Verizon's provision of loop qualification information and billing OSS.

The twenty-page limit does not apply as set forth in DA 02-1893.

Respectfully submitted,

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